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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James N. Roethe, Counsel
Commission on CIA Activities Within
the United States

SUBJECT : Open Literature File on Dissidence
and Terrorism

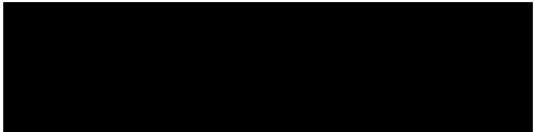
1. In accordance with our discussion this morning, I am forwarding with this memorandum a detailed breakdown of the item in the compendium of files described as open literature file on dissidence and terrorism. Such a file has been maintained by the CIA Library since 1968 in response to requests from various components of the Agency charged with responsibilities for the collection of intelligence and reporting on the activities of worldwide terrorists movements. All of the materials in the file are collected from open literature sources.

2. You will note that the attachment shows that the file contains 64 subject, [REDACTED] and organization folders, about two-thirds of which contain measurable amounts of domestic information. In late December 1974, we reviewed these folders in terms of the stated requirements of Agency components and an examination of the number of requests received during the past year. As a result, we determined that 43 of the folders contained measurable amounts of domestic information. Our review argued for continuance of 14 and the

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discontinuance of 29 of these folders. These latter folders can be identified by the notation "Discontinue" in the column headed "Status" in the attachment. By "Discontinue," we mean that we have ceased to build up or to collect open literature material for these folders although they are being kept intact for the period of the investigations.

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Attachment

cc: Inspector General
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